

(3) DISOBEDIENCE TO THE LAWFUL COMMANDS, RULES, OR REGULATIONS OF THE MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION, INCLUDING REMOVAL.

(E) (1) THERE IS A CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CROFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(2) (I) THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE TOWN MANAGER OF THE CROFTON SPECIAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CROFTON CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, ACTING AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CROFTON SPECIAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT.

(II) THE CHIEF SHALL BE EXPERIENCED IN THE COMMAND OF UNIFORMED PATROLS AND THE DETECTION AND INVESTIGATION OF CRIME, AND SHALL BE SELECTED SOLELY ON THE BASIS OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION.

(3) (I) THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY TO THE TOWN MANAGER.

(II) ALL ORDERS TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE TOWN MANAGER SHALL BE DIRECTED THROUGH THE CHIEF ~~OF POLICE~~ OR THE DESIGNEE OF THE CHIEF.

(4) (I) THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL COMMAND AND ADMINISTER THE CROFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

(II) THE DUTIES OF THE CHIEF SHALL INCLUDE:

1. BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EFFICIENCY AND GOOD CONDUCT OF THE DEPARTMENT;
2. OVERSEEING THE GENERAL OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT;
3. HIRING EMPLOYEES AND APPOINTING OFFICERS; AND
4. DISCIPLINING EMPLOYEES AND OFFICERS.

(5) THE CHIEF OF POLICE SHALL SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE TOWN MANAGER AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CROFTON CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, ACTING AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CROFTON SPECIAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT, MAY BE REMOVED BY THE TOWN MANAGER.

(F) (1) FUNDING FOR THE CROFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL COME FROM REVENUE DERIVED FROM SPECIAL TAXES OR ASSESSMENTS LEVIED ON REAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CROFTON SPECIAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT.

(2) THE CROFTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, OR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CROFTON CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED, ACTING AS ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CROFTON SPECIAL COMMUNITY BENEFIT DISTRICT, MAY